(e) and (f) No memorandum seeking Central assistance for this clamity has been received from these State Governments. The State Governments of Orissa and West Bengal have got margin money of Rs. 46.25 crore and Rs. 23.75 crore respectively for the year 1989-90 for undertaking relief measures. An amount of Rs. 4.22 lakh for Government of West Bengal and an amount of Rs. 2.66 lakh for Government of Orissa have been sanctioned from the Prime Minister's National Re lief Fund for providing assistance to the families of deceased and the injured persons.

Fertilizer production target

380. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target of production of fertilizers during the last two years;

(b) whether the target was ac hieved; and

(c) if not, what were the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) and (c) Targets and actual production of fertilizers during the last two years are given below:—

Lakhs tonnes)

Year	Nitrogen		Phosphates	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
1988 89 .	64.00	67.12	21.00	16.65
			22.00	22.51

While during 1988-89 production of fertilizers exceeded the targets, in 1987-88 production fell short of the targets due to power problems, shortage of raw materials, equipment breakdowns, labour problems, etc.

Reduction in the Supply of Food-Grains to States

381. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have reduced the supply of foodgrains quota to different States ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any State Government have requested for increase in the quota to meet the needs of the people; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) The allocation of foodgrains (wheat and rice) to various States / UTs under PDS was reviewed in February, 1989 keeping in

view the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of various States, improved market availability on arrival of new rice, kharif and coarse-grain crop and the fact that the supply to Public Distribution System is only supplemental in nature. As a result of the review, the rice quota of most of the States was reduced uniformly by 20% and that of wheat increased for lean months by 5%.

(c) and (d). Requests are received from time to time from States/UTS from enhancement of their monthly quota of rice and wheat under PDS. However, allocations of rice and wheat from Central Pool are made to the various States/UTS on month to month basis taking into account the stocks in the Central Pool, market availability, offtake trend, relative needs of States/ UTS, and other related factors. These allocations are only supplemental in nature and are not intended to meet the entire requirement/demand of States/ UTs.

राजस्थान में केन्द्रीय पशु प्रजनन केन्द्रों का स्थापित किया जाना

382. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार राजस्थान में नए केन्द्रीय पशु प्रजनन केन्द्र स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है , और

(ग) विद्यमान केन्द्रीय पशु प्रजनन केन्द्रों की स्थिति में सुधार लाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।

(ग) भारत सरकार द्वारा राजस्थान में किसी केन्द्रीय पशु प्रजनन केन्द्र की स्थापना नहीं की गई है । तथापि, कृषि मंत्रालय और भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद ने राजस्थान में निम्नलिखित संस्थाओं की स्थापना की है :

1. केन्द्रीय भेड़ और ऊन अनुसंधान संस्थान, अविकानगर, और बीकानेर स्थित इसका शुष्क क्षेत्र परिसर ।

2. अविकानगर में बकरी अनसंधान के लिए केन्द्रीय संस्थान का पश्चिमी क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र ।

3. बीकानेर में राष्ट्रीय ऊंट अनुसंधान केन्द्र ।

4. सूरतगढ़ में केन्द्रीय पशु प्रजनन फार्म ।

इन संस्थानों को सुदृढ़ करने और इनकी कार्यकुशलता बढ़ाने के लिए इन्हें समय-समय पर आवश्यक सुविधायें और आदान मुहैया करवाये जा रहे हैं ।

Procurement of wheat in Punjab and Haryana

383. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA ; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat procured in Punjab and Haryana respectively, and on what dale the procurment started this year ;

(b) when the contract for machine stitching of bags was finalised and the number of bags stitched ; and

(c) what is the target for machine stitching of bags for